LOCAL NEWS

VIRGINIA UNIVERSITY ALUMNI ASSOCIA-TION OF ALEXANDRIA.—The first regular meeting of this Association was held last night attended by the alumni residing in this city and fill vacancies existing in that force. vicinity. The meeting was called to order by the President, W. G. Cazenove, esq., when, upon motion, the reading of the minutes of the last meeting was dispensed with, and all who were present were invited to come forward and sign the Constitution. This being done, upon motion of C. S. Taylor, esq., it was resolved that the Executive Committee be requested to prepare By-Laws, in order to facilitate the transaction of business at future meetings. The Secretary reported that he had, in obedience to the resolution passed at the last meeting, opened correspondence with alumni in the various centres of population, but as yet had received no response. The present incumbents, W. G. Cazenove, L. M. Blackford and K. Kemper, were unanimously re-elected President, Vice President, and Secretary and Treasurer for the ensuing 12 months. Then, after an hour or more spent in social conversation, recalling incidents in, and relating anecdotes of College days, the society adjourned in great good humor among themselves, and with a purpose to push forward the work of building | wealth require of them as to the establishment up their "common Alma Mater."

ALEXANDRIA LIBRARY-LECTURE. - By reference to an advertisement in to-day's issue, it will be seen that O. P. Baldwin, Esq., "the great Humorist of the South." will deliver, under the auspices of the Alexandria Library Company, his celebrated Lecture, "Fast and Slow People." in this city, on Friday evening, January 13th at the Assembly Rooms. This Lecture is very highly spoken of by all who have had the pleasure of hearing it, and it is hoped that its repetition here will be greeted with a large audience. The following notice of the Lecture is taken from the Episcopal Methodist

It is characterized, throughout, by an Attic elegance of style, a high-toned, moral purity, a philosophical insight into the motives of human iction, a genial and humorous appreciation of the fashionable follies of the age, and a seasonable rebuke and exposure of the baseless preentions of Young America. His delineation of the melancholy, yet amusing foibles of human nature, combines the blended beauties of Addion. Swift and Goldsmith. We have seldom, if ever, heard a lecture of such surpassing excellence. To attempt a full portraiture of its admirable peculiarities, would be as silly as an effort "to gild refined gold or paint the lily." To all who desire intellectual and moral improvement, and who admire lessons of practical wisdom, conveyed "in thoughts that breathe and words that burn," we say emphatically—

RIVER NEWS .- The steamer Vanderbilt, of the Aquia creek line, which went down yesterday morning, has not yet returned, and the further orders. The Philadelphia steamer New York, which arrived here Sunday evening, attempted to go to Washington yesterday evening, but was compelled to return after proceeding but a short distance above the city. A tug boat towed a coaster from below up to Washington yesterday evening. The river froze entirely across again last night, and but for a track of limited extent, opened by a tug boat in front of the wharves, would be as effectually closed for purposes of navigation as at any previous time during the winter.

IN THE SUPREME COURT of the U. S. yesterday, Corbett against Nutt. Error to the Supreme Court of Appeals of Virginia. This action was brought by Nutt. as trustee, to recover land in Alexandria, which had been sold for taxes under the act of 1862, for the collection of direct taxes in insurrectionary districts. "The Court below refused to instruct the jury that as the party making the will and the trustee were both aiding the "rebellion" no estate passed by the will, and admitted a certificate of redemption, obtained by another trustee appointed by the Court, as evidence of the fact stated therein, that the land had been redeemed from the sale. The writ of error insisted that this was error. This Court affirmed the judgment. Opinion by Justice Field."

ELECTION OF BANK DIRECTORS.—The annual elections of Directors of the First National, the Citizens' and the Bank of the Old Dominion were held this morning, with the following re-

First National.-Lewis McKenzie, Jas. M. Stewart, Wm. J. Boothe, Andrew Jamieson, R. H. Stabler, S. F. Gregory, Jos. Broders,

and A. C. Harmon. Citizens' National .- R. H. Miller, J. B. Daingerfield, B. H. Lambert, J. B. Smoot and

B. Wheat. Old Dominion.-R. H. Miller, J. B. Daingerfield, B. H. Lambert, J. J. Wheat, J. B. Smoot, J. H. D. Smoot, N. Boush, W. G. Cazenove, Thos. Henderson.

Personal.—The Penn Yan, N. Y. Chronicle says that Mr. Ira C. Underwood, who has lately purchased, through the agency of Green & Wise, of this city, a farm near Catlett's Station, O ... A. & M. R. R., is the son of Hon. David G. Underwood, of Middlesex county, New York, is a young man of enterprise, and will make a valuable citizen of the Old Dominion. The Penn Yan Democrat also contains a complimen-

tary notice of Mr. Underwood. Rev. Mr. Benson, of this city, preached in the Methodist Protestant church in Lynchburg on Sunday last.

ICE ON THE SIDE WALKS. -In all cities except Alexandria, persons who allow the hydrants in their yards to run continuously in order to prevent them from freezing, and thereby overflow, and cover the sidewalks with ice. are subjected to a heavy fine.

CORPORATION COURT—Judge E. M. Lower presiding—YESTERDAY'S PROCEEDINGS.— Grand jury found true bills against Charles A. Gerred, for grand larceny; against Newton Smith, for murder; against William Phillips, for grand larceny; against Charles Seals, for petit larceny; against John W. Payne, for breaking and entering a storehouse and stealing; and ignored the indictments against Frank Lowry, for grand larcency; Melvina Warner, for burning building, and John Maston, for breaking and entering a vessel and stealing.

A certificate was granted to George A. Mush-Lack to apply for license to practice law. Com. vs. Jas. H.Owens and James Guy, violation oyster law; argument concluded and court

reserved its decision. To-DAY'S PROCEEDINGS.—Com. vs. C. A. Watson, buying and receiving stolen goods; case

CITY COUNCIL.—The regular semi-monthly meeting of the City Council will be held tonight. Among the matters to be considered will be the new city charter, the application of the A. & F. R. R. for the right of way through at the office of Brent & Wattles, and was well the city, and the election of two policemen to

> PUBLIC SUPPER. - As will be seen by a notice elsewhere in the Gazette, the ladies of the M. E. Church will give a public supper to-morrow

> MAYOR'S OFFICE. - Frank Tyler, colored, for disorderly conduct and striking his wife, was fined and held under bond for his future good

> Chloe Mason, (colored, for disorderly conduct, was fined and discharged. MAGISTRATES' OFFICE.—Henry Perry was committed to jail on complaint of a woman

> There were no disturbances in any quarter of the city and no arrests. Sleighing was con-tinued until three o'clock this morning. One

Address of the Superintendent of Pub-

To the people of Alexandria: Within a few days, the District Boards of School Trustees will be appointed for our city by the Board of Education, will have done all that the Constitution and laws of the Commonof public schools, and free, primary education will have been provided for four hundred white ern republicans who were constantly calling upand three hundred colored children. A duty

The census recently taken for the school authorities shows that there are in Alexandria 2,117 white persons, between the ages of 5 and and deducting one third for persons between 15 and 21, many of whom are at work, we have 1,400 children who ought to be at school. Now the same census shows that only 906 white children were to be found last year on the rolls of all the schools in town, 746 in private, and 160 in public schools; and of those in private schools, many are over 15, and not a few reside outside of the city limits, or come here from a distance, to be educated. It is, therefore, certain that more than 500 white children who ought to be at school are growing up in ignorance and probably in vice. These are startling figures, especially when we consider that only 250 of them are even now provided for, as the 160 who went to the old public schools will all want room in the new ones.

and well qualified ladies now teaching primary schools in the city, and sent to the new schools, agent of that line received a dispatch this morn- but unless they are filled with the children now | coupon 65; new 61. ing stating that the route would be closed until out of school, the letter of the law will be carried next census may not show that one-third of the 50% bid 51 asked; do. 1866, 60 bid, 61 asked, white children in Alexandria are growing up in | do. 1867, 56 bid 58 asked. gnorance.

I have not alluded to the colored children in this address, because the colored people have shown their appreciation of the advantages offered them, and have filled the schools opened for them within three days after they were opened. There are only 800 colored children in town of school age, and of these, more than five hundred, notwithstanding the poverty of their parents, are at school. RICHARD L. CARNE.

County Superintendent.

MINIATURE ALMANAC, JAN'Y, 10.

FOR PUBLIC SUPPER.—The ladies connected with the M. E. Church will have a public supper on Wednesday evening next, at the dwelling of Mr. Hefflebower, corner King and Patrick sts.—Supper from 8 to 10 o'clock. Charge 25 cts—the

Company will be held at the engine house, this evening, at 7½ o'clock. The attendance of all the members is requested, as business of importance is to be considered, THEO. H. FICKLIN, Sect'y. jan 10-1t

board and lodging \$2.25 per day-breakfast 50c,

dinner 75c, supper 50c.
While the permanent decline in supplies and the greatly reduced profits in agricultural, mechanical and other pursuits necessitate economy, the proprietor, thankful for the liberal patronage extended to his house heretofore, trusts that the public will sustain him in this, an effort in the right direction, by an increase of business.

T. C. S. FERGUSON,

Lynchburg, Va., jan 9-tf RECEIVED AND FOR SALE AT

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No. 2 Prince street. THE UNDERSIGNED having qualified be-fore the Corporation Court as Administrator of the estate of the late THOMAS A. WATERS, hereby gives notice to all persons who are in-debted to the estate that they will be required to make payment, and to all persons against the estate to present their bars properly

JNO. B. SMOOT. dec 20-2aw1m J. R. SMOOT, LIVE STOCK BROKER.

vouched for settlement.

WASHINGTON, January 10 .- In the Senate, Mr. Yeates presented a petition of certain citizens of Illinois praying an amendment to the Constitution of the United States recognizing the Supremacy of God and the truth

Mr. Yeates spoke at some length, eulogizing the Christian religion, and favoring the views of the petitioners. The petition was referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

A bill was introduced allowing judges whose resignations may be accepted by the President,

The Committee on Indian Affairs reported a bill for organizing the territory of Wokaloma,

Mr. Johnston presented the memorial of John Williams, of Georgia, asking a removal of his political disabilities.

up a bill for the removal of the disabilities of several persons in South Carolina which the Legislature of that State had recommended to

Mr. Pomeroy did not understand these Southon Congress to protect them from the Ku-Klux, and yet come here all the time asking the removal of disabilities.

Senate should declare that no man but a republican should have his disabilities removed. The debate was continued.

The House of Representatives after some unmportant business took up the Santa Domingo

Helena, Mont, Jan. 10.-J. N. Parker, in charge of the educational interests of the Crow Indians, and a brother of Col. Eli S. Parker, commissioner of Indian affairs, died suddenly of erysipelas at Boseman. Montana, on the 6th

thorities have offered to take Aquia Creek passengers to Richmond.

The Markets.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 10,-Cotton firm. Flour miet and steady. Wheat firm; stock scarce; hoice white. 175a185; fair to prime 145a 170; prime to choice red 170a180; fair to Indiana 140a155; Pennsylvania 140a150; white corn—no receipts—nominally 80a82, yellow firm at 80; Oats 56a57; Rye quiet at 85a95.

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.-Stocks steady; Gold 105all. Money easy at 6a7. Va. sixes, ex-NEW YORK, Jan. 10 .- Flour quiet, but firm. Wheat quiet, but firm. Corn scarce, and a

BALTIMORE, Jan. 10.-Virginia sixes, old

AMUSEMENTS.

LIBERTY HALL.
Thursday, January 12.
ALEX' A. DRAMATIC ASSOCIATION,

Assisted by
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HUTCHINS, MRS. NICHOLS, The talented comedian R. D. BARTLAY, and Messes, MAYO and CLARKE, Will present to their friends and the public generally the beautiful melo-drama, in two acts,

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Admission 25 cts.; reserved seats 50 cts. Doors open at 7; to commence at 8 o'clock. jan 10-3t

A LEXANDRIA LIBRARY COMP'Y.

O. P. BALDWIN, Esq., The Humorist of the South, will deliver his celebrated lecture. "Fast and Slow People," under the auspices of the Alexandria Library Company, on FRIDAY night next, Jan. 13, in the Asembly Rooms.

all who feel an interest in the Library be sure to Admission, single ticket, 50c; lady and gentle-man, 75c. Tickets to be had at French's Book-

store and from the Directors.

The committee has full power to spare no expense to make this the grandest and most attractive event of the season. The incidental entertainment will excel, if possible, all of our previous efforts on these occasions, which are still Tickets can only be obtained of the members

Committee of Arrangements. A. Rosenthal, Justus Schneider, Lewis Stein, Wm. Wilkening, Robert Portner, M. Ruben, Emil E. Simon, Ignaz Rammell,

P. Weinberg: Floor Committee.

David Bendheim, J. M. Eissler, Robert Portner, David Bend Philip Weinberg, J. M. Eissle jan 9-td Fritz Schneider.

CONCERT. HARVEY CORELL,

the evening of WEDNESDAY, the 11th instant. He is laboring to support himself and his three blind sisters. He was Bugler to the 7th Regiment of Virginia Cavalry during the war. He hopes his concert will be liberally patronized.

Admission 25c; reserved seats 50c. ja 9-3t

TEEEN'S NOTION HOUSE: TO KING STREET. Thave this day reduced the standard price of all goods-the prices to be maintained throughout the season unless affected by the fluctuations

purchases of FANCY, WHITE GOODS, NOTIONS, &c. at houses whose business it is to deal specially in such goods. Trade can be built up and retained only by offering inducements in quantity, quali-ty and prices. In addition to a large store filled with the most dealers. with the most desirable goods, it is my intention to continue to have it crowded with eager purdiasers, who shall be convinced that such an establishment is the place to supply their every want in White Goods. Handkerchiefs, Hosiery, Walt in Gloves, Ladie, and Gents Furnishing Goods Notions, &c. CHAS, W. GREEN, 76 King street.

LOST On Columbus, King or Washington streets, an open-faced SILVER WATCH, with black hands, and a black chain attached.—The finder will receive the grateful thanks of the owner by leaving it at the Gazette office. j9-8t*

SPECIAL NOTICES.

DEFENSIVE MEDICATION. -Investigation is as necessary for the protection of the hu-man body against disease when unhealthy influences are abroad, as iron armor and granite casements are for the protection of ships and for-tresses when assailed by shot and shell. Hence, it is desirable when those potent enemies of vital-ity, damp and cold, pervade the air we breathe, to put the system in the best possible condition to encounter them. The stomach is the organ by which every other organ is nourished and sustained, and therefore upon its vigorous and regular action depends, in a great measure, the capacity of the system to resist the assaults of the invisible enemies of health and life, by which, at this inclement season, it is surrounded. Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, an admirable tonic and regulating medicine for all seasons, is never more needed than in winter, when the torpifying influence of a chilly atmosphere effects all the vital functions, and renders the body extremely susceptible. By toning the digestive organs, and the liver, and the bowels with this unequalled vegetable specific, a physical condition is attained which seems to be proof against all varieties of temperature, and that is inimical in the air of winter. Defensive medication is a precaution which should never be neglected when danger is present, and therefore a course of the Bitters at this season is particularly desirable, especially for the feeble and sickly. As a remedy for bilousness, dyspepsia, nervousness and bowel complaints, there is nothing comparable to this wholeome restorative.

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76 King street.

YEW BOOKS

Received and for sale at FRENCH'S BOOK & STATIONERY STORE, No. 95 King street.

Talks with a Philosopher on the Ways of God to Man, by the author of "Talks with a Child on

the Beatitudes;" 7bc.
On the Miracles of our Lord, by Geo. McsDonald, LL.D., author of "Annals of a Quiet
Neighborhood;" \$1. Novum Testamentum Græcum, with Lexicon; London; \$2 25.

Sergeant Atkins, a Tale of Adventure, founded on fact, by an officer of the United States Ar-Another lot of that remarkable book, Innocents Abroad, by Mark Twain; \$3 50.
Wood and Won, or the True Value of Wom-

an, by W. B. Phillips; S1 50.

The House Behind the Poplars, by Mrs. J. R. Beckwith; \$1 50. The Bridge of Sighs, a Yachting Story. This is the latest serial story that appeared in "All the Year Round" during the life of Charles

Dickens; 35c. New lot Stepping Heavenward and Yesterday, To-day and Forever.

Another lot to-day of the famous DOLLAR STEAM ENGINE, with Scientific Attachment; both \$1 25; mailed for \$1 40.

New Books daily. G. E. FRENCH. jan 6 LAND IN FAIRFAX COUNTY, VA., for sale, lease, or to cultivate on shares. Fer-

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E. J. LLOYD, flowers. dec 5—tf No. 134 Queen street.

FOR RENT, at Culpeper C. H., Va., a new and handsomely fitted STORE ROOM, 80x24 feet; plate glass windows; cellar under the whole room. This store is fitted for dry goods, notions, clothing, boots and shoes, hats or hardware. The stand is the best in the town and has always commanded the largest trade. \$5,000 can be cleared in this store per annum by an ac-

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VIRGINIA:—At Rules held in the Clerk's office of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 5th day of December, 1870: Samuel P. Thompson vs. John C. McCracken: Case on certified account and attachment.

The object of this suit is to recover of the defendant, John C. McCracken, the sum of two hundred and twenty dallers and twalve contributed. bundred and twenty dollars and twelve cents, with interest from the first day of October, 1870, and to attach and subject to the payment of the same the house and lot on the east

side of Water street, between Prince and King, The defendant, John C. McCracken, not have ing entered his appearance and given security, according to the act of Assembly and the rules of this Court, and it appearing by affidavit that he is not a resident of this State, it is ordered that

A copy, teste: MORTON MARYE, CFk. W. H. THORSTON. C. R. JOYCE.

LOOK TO YOUR INTEREST! H. O. Claughton, p. q. jan 4-law4w

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AUCTION SALES.

By L. D. Harrison, Auctioneer. DALE OF HOUSEHOLD AND KITCHEN O FURNITURE, HATS, CAPS, &c., &c., Willbe sold on WEDNESDAY, January 11, at ten o'clock a. m., at No. 129 King street, opposite German's NEW BUILDING. No. 4-HOUSE-HOLD AND KITCHEN FURNITURE, cmbracing Sofas, Chairs, Bedsteads, Mattresses, Washstands, Parlor-stands, Matting, Cooking and other Stoves, Pictures, &c., &c. Also a large stock of Hats and Caps to close business. Sale Positive. Positive.

HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE.

By authority of a deed of trust, bearing date on the 12th day of November, 1853, and recorded in liber P, No. 3, pages 457, the undersigned, the trustees therein named, will offer for sale, by public auction, in front of the Mayor's office, in the city of Alexandria, on WEDNESDAY, the 8th day of February next, at 12 o'clock, that valuable HOUSE and LOT, situated at the Northwest corner of Washington and Princess streets. Terms at sale.

ROBERT BEVERLY, WILLIAM BEVERLY, Trustees. jan 6-lawts

By John H. Parrott, Auctioneer, OMMISSIONER'S SALE OF REAL ES-TATE IN THE CITY OF ALEXAN-DRIA.—The undersigned Commissioner of sale by authority of a decree of the Circuit Court for the county of Alexandria, rendered at the for the county of Alexandria, rendered at the November term, 1870, of said Court, in the suit of Delphy vs. Violett's administratrix and others, will sell at public auction, in front of the Mayor's office, in the city of Alexandria, at 12 o'clock m., on SATURDAY, the twesty-first day of January, 1871, the following REAL ESTATE, situated in the said city, and bounded as following Regions of Gibbon, the south side of Gibbon. follows: Beginning on the south side of Gibbon street, at the line of the ground conveyed by George Carson to Henry Thompson, believed to be 103 feet and five inches east of Fairfax street; and running thence south parallel to Fairfax street 59 feet; then west parallel to Gibbon street 20 feet; then north parallel to Fairfax street to Gibbon street; then east with Gibbon street to the beginning-improved by two small FRAME TENEMENTS.

Terms: One fourth of the purchase money to be paid in cash on the day of sale, and the resi-due in three equal instalments, at six, twelve and eighteen months respectively, with interest from day of sale: the deferred payments to be secured by the notes of the purchaser, satisfactorily endorsed, and the title to be retained until the purdorsed, and the title to be retained and convey-clase money is fully paid. Stamps and convey-ancing at the expense of purchaser. II. O. CLAUGHTON.

Commissioner of Sale.

By Beck, Knox & Kerby. [Real Estate Agents and Auctioneers.]

COMMISSIONS' SALE OF REAL ESTATE.—By virtue of a decree of the County Court of Alexandria county, pronounced at ty Court of Alexandria county, pronounced at its June term 1869, in the chancery suit of John Howell vs. William II. Shirley, the undersigned, Commissioner appointed by the said decree will offer for sale by public auction, at Alexandria city, in front of the Mayor's office, on SATURDAY, the 14th day of January 1871, at 12 o'clock m., the undivided one twelfth interest of the said William II. Shirley in the HOUSE and LOT OF GROUND on the east side of Washington street between King and Prince streets, in the city of Alexandria, numbered 14.

dria, numbered 14. TERMS-One third of the purchase money in cash; the residue in two equal payments at six and twelve months; the deferred payments to be be secured by the purchasers' bonds, with good surety, and a retention of the title to the property sold until the purchase money shall have been paid. Stamps and deeds to be paid for by purchaser.

D. L. SMOOT, dee 14-ts

Commissioner.

Real Estate Agents and Auctioneers,

PUBLIC SALE OF LAND,—By virtue of a
decree of the Circuit Court By Beck, Knox & Merby.

decree of the Circuit Court of Alexandria intimate communication with the world of reactive intimates and of the past and of to-day, are treated in their pages as at 12 o'clock m., in front of the Mayor's office, in Alexandria, sell, to the highest bidder, that the world of t county, rendered in the cause of J. J. Boyue would keep pace with the times can afford to do TRACT OF LAND, in said county, of which Thomas Simmons died seized, situated on the Of all the monthlies, Blackwood holds the Phillips road, about 21 miles from Georgetown and one mile from the Little Falls Bridge, ad joining Vanderwerken, and containing 275

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of Crump and wife vs. Taylor et al., the linder-signed, commissioners appointed by the said decree, will offer for sale by public anction, at Catts' tayern, in West End, in Fairfax county, Va., on SATURDAY, the 21st day of January 1871, at 12 o'clock m., the TRACT OF LAND of which John H. Taylor died seized and pos-sessed, containing TWENTY ACRES, more or less well improved with DWELLING. or less, well improved with DWELLING HOUSE, tences, &c., binding on the Little River Turnpike, and about one mile from Al-exandria. This place would make a fine garden

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D. L. SMOOT, Comm'r, of Sale.

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after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect his interest in this suit; and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the city of Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court House of this city.

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TRUSTEE'S SALE OF VALUABLE Cuted by Richard N. Johnson, on the 5th of April, 1858, and for the purposes therein declared, the undersigned will, on MONDAY, the 6th day of February, 1871, that being Court day, at the front door of the Court House, in Brentsville, offer for sale the TPACES. the 6th day of February, 1871, that being Court day, at the front door of the Court Hoose, in Brentsville, offer for sale the TRACES OF LAND sold and conveyed by Robert C. Weir to Richard N. Johnson, containing 405 acres, I rood and 32 poles. This land is beautifully situated on the O. A. & M. R. R., between Manassas and Bristoe-21 miles from the former place. It is naturally a fine soil, and much of the place is now in good, condition for farming. The improvements are ordinary. Persons de siring to purchase are invited to examine the premises before the sale.

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quired, but arrangements will be made by the parties in interest to make the terms liberal. The title is believed to be unquestionable, but only such as is vested in me by said deed of

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EPPA HUNTON, Trustee. Prince William county, dec 21 - cors

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